



## The Park Place Economist

---

Volume 14 | Issue 1

Article 2

---

2006

### Table of Contents

---

#### Recommended Citation

(2006) "Table of Contents," *The Park Place Economist*: Vol. 14  
Available at: <http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/parkplace/vol14/iss1/2>

This Prefatory Notes is brought to you for free and open access by The Ames Library, the Andrew W. Mellon Center for Curricular and Faculty Development, the Office of the Provost and the Office of the President. It has been accepted for inclusion in Digital Commons @ IWU by the faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@iwu.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@iwu.edu).

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

---

## Table of Contents

# Table of Contents

Letter from the Editor	John Haugen	4
Interview with David Rasho	Ben Burry	5
Alumni Notes	Dan Haeger	7
The Class of 2006	Brandin Heidbreder	8
Game Theory, John Nash, and Film	Nmachi Jidenma	11
Greenspan vs. Bernanke	Adrienne Ingram	13
Drought's Affect on Soybean Prices	Patrick Cinquegani	15
The Effect of Oil Prices on Exchange Rates: A Case Study of the Dominican Republic	Jennifer C. Dawson	23
The Effects of 9/11 on the Fire Fighter Labor Market	Kathleen Frawley	31
Implications of Same-Sex Couples Being Denied the Right to Marriage: A Look at Federal Income Tax Structure and Social Security Benefits	Adam M. Gray	39
Economic Development and the Gender Wage Gap	Sherri Haas	49
Team Success and Personnel Allocation under the National Football League Salary Cap	John Haugen	56
Purchased Inputs versus Time Inputs in Child Development	Nick Holland	63
High School Dropout Determinants: The Effect of Poverty and Learning Disabilities	Adrienne Ingram	73
Market Reactions to Changes in the S&P 500 Index: An Industry Analysis	James Malic	80
Sustainable Production: Definition, Comparison, and Application	Scott Swisher	88
The Predictive Nature of Financial Ratios	Adam Turk	96